GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INFANT MORTALITY REDUCTION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Infant Mortality Reduction Programme in some states;

(b) if so, the states where the programme has been launched ;

(c) whether the programme has been launched in Orissa;

(d) if so, the year since when the programme has been launched in that State ; and

(e) the achievement made thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Reduction of infant mortality has been the objective of the initiatives being implemented by the Government of India under child health.

(b) These initiatives are being launched in all the states of the country.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) - Child Survival and Safe motherhood Programme-1992. - Reproductive and Child Health Programme - 15.10.97.

(e) The Infant mortality Rate for Orissa, as per the SRS data (2002) was 87/1000.